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Applicants: Ron S. Israeli et al.
Serial No.: 08/403,803 Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed : March 17, 1995 Examiner: S. Gucker
For : PROSTATE-SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed February 18, 1999 finally rejecting pending claims 90-99 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing an Amendment in response to the February 18, 1999 final office action and a petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the February 18, 1999 Final Office Action which includes the required fee. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the February 18, 1999 Final Office Action is due August 18, 1999. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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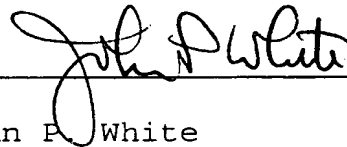
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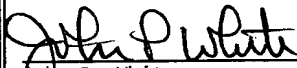
No fee, other than the \$150.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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